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Dear Joe:

Thanks for the piece on the Soviet SAM system modification. I found it interesting, but our experts tell me they see little likelihood that the Soviets would go that route with the -7 or -9, such modifications would create guidance problems as well as reduce the mobility-portability of these systems, the latter being one of the chief factors in their design.

I enjoyed hearing from you. We are hard at work here in the new job with lots left to do. My best to you and Ruth.

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Yours,

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Attached is a response to   
ideas on potential modification of the  
Soviet SA-7 and SA-9 systems.

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per DCI's memo, enclosed  
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"thank you" as requested*

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In response to your interest in the paper by [redacted] on Soviet SAM Systems, this was prepared by our Air Defense Branch.

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Sayre Stevens

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